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In re Application of :  
Ramgopal Darolia et al. :  
Serial No.: :  
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For: PROTECTIVE COATING FOR TURBINE :  
ENGINE COMPONENT :

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**  
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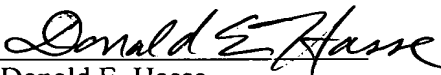
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request the Examiner to make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial each document listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed forms, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney.

Applicants also request the Examiner to consider and make of record the copending U.S. applications listed in the attached Table entitled "Copending U.S. Patent Applications." Copies of the copending applications listed in the attached table are enclosed. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial each copending application listed on the attached Table in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed Table, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney.

This paper and the enclosed documents are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), i.e., within three (3) months of the application filing date or prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

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